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Press Release

Brookline man faces 42 indictments

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Robert E. Higgins, Jr., DOB 6/7/63, of 1289 Commonwealth Ave in Boston, was indicted by a Norfolk County Grand Jury yesterday, Thursday October 21, 2010, on 42 diverse counts associated having or creating child pornography.

Following an investigation by the Brookline Police Department and Massachusetts State Police Detectives attached to Norfolk District Attorney William R. Keating's Office, the grand jury issued the following indictments on 10-21-10:

- 6 counts of posing or exhibiting a child in a state of nudity
- 3 counts of breaking and entering in the night time to commit a felony
- 6 counts of possessing child pornography
- 3 counts of unlawful interception of oral communications (wiretap violation.)
- 11 counts of photographing or video taping an unsuspecting person in the nude
- 2 counts of receiving stolen property valued at under \$250
- 11 counts of being a disorderly person.

Higgins had pled not guilty to a smaller number of counts at his Brookline District Court arraignment following his arrest by the Brookline Police Department in August of 2010.

The Norfolk District Attorney's Office anticipates that Higgins will be arraigned in Norfolk Superior Court on Nov. 4, 2010.

He has been held without bail as a dangerous person since his August arraignment.

As with all defendants, Higgins enjoys the Constitutional presumption of innocence until being proven guilty.

Any and all defendants mentioned are legally innocent until proven guilty.